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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the Final Historical Information Summary and Preliminary Health Risk Assessment, Operable Unit No. 3 - IHSS 200-202, which addresses your comments to the document submitted April 16, 1991, in accordance with the IAG schedule. This submittal meets your May 15, 1991 and June 10, 1991 requests for modifications by June 21, 1991. This submittal also addresses the discussions between EPA, CDH, DOE and EG&G and the withdrawal of many comments contained in your May 15, 1991 letter. RFO understands that a number of the comments contained in the initial review was due to individual reviewers' confusions as to the scope and purpose of this document and that these issues were resolved by your June 10, 1991 letter and subsequent discussions.

Please note that RFO has deleted the contentious last sentence of page 4, Section 1.2, second paragraph, even though this document is clearly a creation of the IAG and no RCRA or CERCLA guidance could be found, for example, detailing the requirements of a "Historical Information Summary and Preliminary Health Risk Assessment" or regarding the "Generic Risk Assessment" (Appendix C). However, RCRA and CERCLA guidance was used wherever applicable, appropriate and available, and Risk Assessment scenarios follow standard conservative EPA assumptions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Robert H. Birk of my staff at 966-5921.

Sincerely,

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